FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 1st August 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned plantations of the Bangalore District, up to the end of December 1923, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at places specified against each plantation by the concerned Range Officer, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests when the value exceeds Rs. 500:—

The sales will commence at 2 P.M. on each day of sale.

Name of the Taluk	Name of the Plantation	Area in acres	Distance from Taluk head-quarters or railway station	Place and date of sale
Bangalore ..	Nagarabhavi	250	3 miles from Bangalore..	Bangalore, Range Forest Office, dated 30th August 1923.
	Hebbal ..	100	4 Do do ..	
	Sulikere ..	200	6 Do Kengeri Ry. St.	
	Brahmasandra ..	48	3 Do Yelahanka ..	
	Gantiganahalli ..	30)	3 Do do ..	
Devanhalli ..	Gangamuthanahalli ..	300	4 Do Devanhalli ..	Devanhalli, dated 27th August 1923.
	Akkupet ..	80	1 mile do ..	
	Kodimachanahalli ..	65	1 Do do ..	
	Buvanahalli ..	53	3½ miles do ..	
	Savalkanahalli sandal plantation.	65	7 Do do ..	
	Plantation in front of the Taluk Cutcherry.	5	Devanhalli ..	
	Ryasandra ..	218		
	Sonnappanahalli ..	4	1 mile from Devanhalli	
	Yerthiganahalli ..	210	5 miles do ..	
	Bettakote ..	300	5 Do do ..	
	Mandibele	200	6 Do do ..	
Anekal ..	Kumbarnahalli ..	135-30	2 Do Anekal ..	Anekal, dated 30th August 1923
	Kannanhalli ..	120	5 Do Bannerghatta	
Nelamangala ..	Byrasettihalli ..	153	Miles from Gollahalli ..	Nelamangala, dated 29th August 1923.
	Ballagere ..	400	Do Dodbelo ..	
	Bommenahalli ..	102	Do do ..	
	Movinkommanahalli ..	435	Do do ..	
	Jaksandra ..	330	Do do ..	
Dodballapur ..	Muddenahalli ..	25	9 miles from Dodballapur	Dodballapur, dated 31st August 1923.
	Palanjogihalli ..	42	3 Do do ..	
	Kolur ..	100	6 Do do ..	
Channapatna ..	Halimuthiga ..	..		
	Yanganiakere ..	250		Channapatna Range Forest Office, dated 30th August 1923.
	Manchattahalli, Mudugere.	340		
	Byalakuli ..	..		
Kankanhalli ..	Sivanahalli ..	..	About 2 miles from taluk head quarters.	Kankanhalli do do
Closepet Range ..	Krishnapur Doddi ..	30		
	Dasarahalli ..	15		
	Kalgapanahalli ..	205		Range Forest Office at Closepet, dated 30th August 1923.
	Kamvarasanahalli ..	..		
	Attingere Reserve ..	84		

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit 25% of the purchase money, soon after the sale is closed and to pay up the balance together with the local cess at 0-1-0 per rupee and education cess at 0-0-6 per rupee on the full amount within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to the Government and the right re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not participate, however, in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government, by such re-sale, the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon.

3. The purchaser shall not sublet the harvesting without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests. When such sanction is accorded the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or to his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10% of the purchase money for the due fulfilment of the lease and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations and the Forests will be allowed only to be cut and removed between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of 30th December 1923. No grazing or storage of grass will be allowed in them.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation, such as planting, sowing and felling, that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused to such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated, and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

Notification dated 1st August 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce in the State and District Forests, reserved lands and plantations of the Dodballapur Taluk for the period ending with 30th June 1924 will be sold at the risk of the original purchaser, by public auction at the travellers' bungalow, Dodballapur at 2 P.M. on Wednesday the 29th August 1923. For detailed particulars such as areas, produce, etc., *vide* notification dated 2nd June 1922 published in page 210 Part VI of the Mysore Gazette, dated 15th June 1922.

NOTIFICATION FOR THE SALE OF THE MINOR FOREST PRODUCE.

Notification dated 1st August 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, State Forests, Reserved lands and plantations for one year from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1924 will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer, on the dates and at places specified below:—

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Closepet	Travellers' bungalow, Closepet.	30th August 1923.	Excludes the produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department.
	Do ...		
Magadi	Magadi ...	31st August 1923.	Village amarayi consists of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal and kharab lands, govtana and other lands, set apart for communal purposes:— 1. Hunse. 2. Mavu. 3. Seege. 4. Cocoanut. 5. Hippe. 6. Nerlu. 7. Halasu. 8. Jali. 9. Byala. 10. Honge seeds and leaves.

N.B.—1. The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Description of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit
2. Seegekayi
3. Gum
4. Honey
5. Bee-wax
6. Kapilarang
7. Gerubija or marking-nut
8. Wood apple
9. Honge seeds
10. Maradipoppe or charpoppu
11. Kalnaru
12. Tarikayi
13. Chagachebija
14. Antavaladakayi
15. Kadaharlu or wild castor seeds
16. Silk cotton
17. Kiri Ichalu (State Forest)
18. Makliberu do
19. Sogadeberu do
20. Itte bija
21. Horns and hides
22. Gallnut
23. Sitaphalada fruit
24. Neem seeds
25. Papilicheske
26. Nux-vomica

(*a*) The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid, unless (1) he produces a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent or an exchange certificate as provided for in clause 5, and (2) deposits also with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 200 which must be in the form of cash or currency notes.

5. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale, and get in exchange, if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be a sufficient authority for him to bid at auction sales in any one of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale in case the party named therein happens to be the highest bidder, obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes, a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchase made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one in which the exchange certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will e disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who at his discretion, may accept or reject highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with the Local, Railway and other cesses, on the entire lease amount, at the rates prevailing in the district. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall pay the balance sale amount and execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost and also furnish a security deposit of Rs. 500 or one quarter of the sale amount whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit. In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security, or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the three-fourths of the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

N.B.—The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

NOTE.—A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

In default to pay the balance amount on the due dates, the contract shall be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being. For further conditions please see *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th April 1923, Part I, pages 183 and 184.

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